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## Father Parkleaf

By Davis Robinson

Dear Unless the Weather does an about-face, the Easter bonnet will be duffs and a wool lining. The days of March passed with fireplace coziness. We have thermometers: the living room, one on the porch and the favorite one, Den. The one in the den is favorite because of what about it. Years ago my and I were browsing in Mississippi and came to a town, name of Forest, in Scott County. First thing was ask if they had a newspaper, and when we to the plant of The County Times I had a visit with the Editor, who is bragging about how readers we had and when calculated me, I sought this modus operandus, a high-faluting talk for Liar Secret. That was to have me a souvenir a right inch combination lighter, mirror and advertising gift which he handed readers and advertisers. It helped business. No lie in addition to being a lighter and a mirror, was a picture of a lovely right stab in the middle and only down in a corner mention that The Times, phone 4411, job, advertising, photo- and sold office supplies. Back with thermostats on the air conditioning: to stoke up or air out frequently on my from Forest, Miss.

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Have a letter with a stage stamp is enough visit to the mail box special. I had one days ago, with two stamps and it was from on Baptiste, Beite Pointe-A-Pietre, W.I." And that would the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Kennerful and let us hearing a verse of No. 88 on and Bob Teems, the splendid pastor of Church, Vera, 1966- entered the mission in French West Indies, is now having a fine They are made happy hear from friends in, even though but often delayed and they can follow the of my garden from seed to first tomato, came mail. You would so, so I will tell you letter to me was of the missionary here who is a graduate of the schools I often Slippery Rock College, father verse of No. 88 Mrs. Sankey. I wonder relation to the famous writer of so many church song books. You have the address . . . why not drop a letter to the Rev. and Mrs. and thus support work.

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Sunday, Tuesday was St. Day, and I came out green necktie. I had planned to come Tuesday, for my ancestors from Wales, not Irish. I just had to pay the Irish and the Welsh, and if you are public Tuesday, you wear some Green. I planned to come out because I am concerned about the status of my Irish patch of spring will come in first. Green are showing feel I should hang and if'en I get in the and my very late glad I do much on shrubs because I shunned the Malle. Somehow, the survive, Or I could like the fellow who did to see if it was raining until his dog came the dog was wet maybe raining.

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time ran out before I note pad, But I will away at it again next so pals us, won't you!

# Mass Meeting Wed.

A mass meeting of all interested persons is being called for Wednesday, March 25 by the Appomattox County Industrial Development Corporation steering committee. The purpose, says the chairman, J. A. Smith, is for the public to hear reports from committee chairman on industrial site surveys, financing and other pertinent data.

Each person attending will have an opportunity to contribute $5.00 to get the organization underway. J. B. Drinkard is serving as temporary treasurer.

The steering committee named on February 9, has been holding several meetings to consult on organizational structure.

Proposed articles of incorporation will be read at the mass meeting.

As envisioned now, the corporation, if the need arises, would borrow money, perhaps in the form of $100 bonds, in order to provide utilities or other services to an industrial prospect, with such money to be repaid through leasing or rental arrangements.

The Development Corporation is being planned as a non-profit corporation.

The steering committee has at least 15 industrial site locations on file, now, and is in touch with industrial development departments of Virginia Electric and Power Company, Norfolk and Western Railway and the Governor's Office, Division of Industrial Planning.

Jerry A. Burke (right) chairman of the mass meeting of Democrats Saturday confers with Democratic Committee clerk Mrs. Aldah Gordon and Sheriff L. L. Stanley awaiting the nomination of delegates to the 4th Congressional District meeting of Democrats on April 11 in Petersburg. The man they will nominate is veteran Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (seated, in foreground). It was a case of S. R. O. - standing room only in the courthouse as Democrats overflowed all available seating to give Rep. Abbitt a vote of confidence and appreciation for his decision to run again for the seat he has held for the past 22 years.

Miss Helga Martha Kosmahky

## Queen Coming For Pageant

Miss Helga Kosmahly, "1970 Queen of Tobacco land" of Virginia, will be the Appomattox Junior Womans Club's special guest for the events during the day of the "Miss Appomattox" pageant, April 18th. She will be one of the many invited guests to participate in the parade at 3:00 and then again at the evening events at 8:00 p.m. at Appomattox Intermediate School auditorium.

The theme has been announced by the club to be "The Age of the Aquarius." The atmosphere will be designed to give you a very relaxing and enjoyable evening. There are seven young ladies who will be participating in the contest for "Miss Appomattox" Crown.

Contestants and sponsors for the pageant include: Zandra Crain, sponsored by Poe Hardware Company; Charlene Davis Appomattox Garment Company; Delores Eagle, Maude's Restaurant; Beverly Winston, Times-Virginian; Debra Gilliland, Grinnell Motor Company; Betsy Jones, Moses Motor Co.; and Deborah Phelps, Phelps Garage.

So, if you have not purchased your patron tickets, you are urged to do so. If more information is needed about tickets, contact Mrs. Ann Robinson.

# 28 Delegates Will Vote For Watt Abbitt On April 11

Twenty-eight delegates and twenty - eight alternates were named Saturday to represent Appomattox County and to nominate Watkins M. Abbitt as the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives during the 4th Congressional District Democratic convention set for Petersburg Saturday, April 11.

The 28 delegates are authorized to cast a total of seven votes at the convention.

A crowded courtroom of supporters heard Rep. Abbitt tell of his appreciation to the people of Appomattox for unanimously endorsing his candidacy in the November election.

Jerry A. Burke, long time member and former secretary of the Appomattox County Democratic Committee, conducted the meeting. A resolution calling for unanimous endorsement of Rep. Abbitt was read by Democratic Committee member and Commonwealth's Attorney Harry Gordon Lawson and approved.

Names of the twenty-eight delegates and twenty-eight alternates were presented by a nominating committee consisting of Jesse Guill, Southside district; Jack Martin, Stonewall district; and Richard Webb, Clover Hill district.

Rep. Abbitt, obviously pleased at the turnout of supporters said, "You people have been good to me. I hope and pray that my service (in the Congress) will measure up to your confidence in me." He said that "sometimes it's very frustrating" in Washington. He said he he had hoped to enjoy himself at home after serving 22 years in the capital but that he "very reluctantly agreed to run again."

"We love this country and our way of life," he said, "and when there's a call to duty we can't say no." He added that he would continue in his efforts as a Conservative and that he hopes that "gradually the people will come around to our (Conservative) viewpoint."

Jerry Burke told the group that anyone not named as a delegate or alternate who wishes to go to the Petersburg convention is invited to get in touch with any of the Appomattox County Democratic Committee members or Rep. Abbitt's Office.

Delegates are C. Roland Smith, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, R. W. Mitchell, Harry T. Ferguson, Jr., Harry G. Lawson, J.C. Caldwell, Aldah Gordon, L. L. Stanley, H. C. Pulliam, J. A. Martin, Carter Martin, Garland Plunkett, John C. Cole, O. H. Tolley, L. E. Anderson, R. F. Williams, C. T. Moses, Jr., Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr., Blain Carter, Robert Steward, Danny Simpson, J. B. Drinkard, Jr., Gene Richardson, Ralph Reynolds, Charles D. Torrence and David M. Smith.

Alternate delegates are Willie Woodson, Ann Kerr, Kenneth Coleman, Rebecca Hudson, R. M. Webb, Mary Yancey Spencer, Carson Crawley, Louise Lawson, Dorothy Davidson, Wallace Megginson, David W. Carter, Leslie Gordon, Jr., Kenneth Jamerson, Pete McCormick, Horace Folks, H. H. Moore, Jr., G. H. Jamerson, Mrs. Virginia Martin, Judson Morris, Thomas R. Burnett, Mrs. L. L. Stanley, Richard Martin, Dicky Williams, Tom Woodson, Jim Cobb, Rachel Lawson, Jim Williams, Webb Babcock and Aubrey I. Moore.

## License Tags On Sale

1970 Virginia State license plates went on sale Monday, March 16. Tags may be purchased at the DMV Central Office in Richmond, in all State operated branch offices, and in all agencies and subagencies throughout the State. DMV office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All vehicle owners are reminded that DMV has mailed 1970 applications to all known vehicle owners who have 1969 license plates in their name. Application cards were mailed to all addresses on record.

Those persons who did not receive their application by March 16 should notify the Division of Motor Vehicles, P. O. Box 1298, Richmond, to issue receipt of proper card needed to purchase 1970 license plates.

As all application cards are mechanically processed at the Central Office in Richmond send the following information on a postal card or letter and request an application card: full name as shown on title, Virginia title number, 1969 license number if owner has a current license tag, make and year model of vehicle, identification or engine number of vehicle, and your correct return address.

# Supervisors Hear 14 Road Requests

## Dog Quarantine May 1-June 30

Appomattox supervisors spent a six-hour "work-day" Friday, meeting with Va. Dept. of Highways officials and citizens in the morning to hear requests for additions and improvements to the secondary road system in Appomattox County. In the afternoon they tackled a wide range of problems and set up plans for a sixty-day quarantine of all dogs.

Fourteen requests were heard for secondary road additions or improvements. Five requests were heard for rural additions totaling 3.65 miles, two from Clover Hill district, one from Stonewall and two from Southside district. Nine requests were heard for improvements to rural roads, three from Clover Hill, totaling six miles; Stonewall, six requests for improvements on 8.6 miles and none from Southside.

Present for the public meeting with residents were C. M. Clarke, resident engineer, E. L. McCraw, assistant resident engineer and S. E. Hanson, engineer - clerk for the Appomattox Residency.

Several citizens addressed the board on the matter of the dog quarantine. Henry B. Pack, Jr., Appomattox mayor and chairman of the Appomattox Planning Commission, asked for a ninety-day quarantine, as did Jack Marshall and others. They presented a petition with 159 signatures asking for the 3-month tie-up of all dogs.

The board decided on the shorter period, May 1st to June 30, with Commonwealth's Attorney H. G. Lawson authorized to prepare the necessary ordinance and advertise the quarantine. As planned now, all dogs must be "in the custody of their owners or secured by a leash." All others will be picked up by the county dog warden Leonard Garrett.

Leonard Garrett and Carter Martin came before the board to protest the "deliberate dumping" of young dogs on other people's property. Garrett spoke out again about German Shepherds. He says he is a "lover of dogs" but that people don't understand that a German Shepherd is a good pet until it reaches 12-18 months of age, "Then they can cause trouble", he said.

Dog owners are urged to put collars and identification tags on their dogs.

Garrett will have the services of one additional man to round up stray dogs during the quarantine period, according to action by the supervisors.

Sheriff L. L. Stanley asked the board for a camera in order to secure evidence during investigations of breaking and entering, shootings, etc.

Henry Pack notified the board that Mrs. Carrie Gilbert has resigned as a Clover Hill member of the County Planning Commission. "She needs to be commended for her many hours of work," he said, adding that Mrs. Gilbert has served faithfully and well ever since the Commission was set up a number of years ago.

Upon motion of John C. Cole, the board approved a reappraisal of county property for the year 1971.

The board approved a resolution calling for a change in the grade crossing on Route 47, Pamplin, over the N & W tracks to an underpass. Public hearing for the proposed location of the underpass is schedule for April 6 at 7:30 in Pamplin.

A contract for painting the county jail and office building which houses the clerk's office was awarded to W. R. Tyree as low bidder.

The board voted approval to pay $5,898 per year for two years for a total of $5,796 as this county's share of costs for site improvement at Central Virginia Community College. Dr. J. A. Mathews is this county's member of the board.

The board turned down a request from the Legal Aid Society of Greater Lynchburg asking the county for funds to help make up a total of $20,000 to furnish legal aid to persons accused of misdemeanors. Supervisor Cole mentioned that Amherst County had turned down the same proposition and that Appomattox thus far has no representation in the group making the request.

Jaycees of Appomattox made a request of the supervisors to have meetings at night. The board agreed that they would be pleased to meet with the Jaycees or other persons at night, but that time would not allow a full meeting of the board which sometimes lasts four hours or longer.

The clerk, Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon, read a letter from Calvin Robinson, retired editor - publisher of the Times-Virginian, requesting that the supervisors see about erecting the metal sign marking "Lee's Apple Tree" as near to the site of the original tree as possible. The sign was taken down, he wrote, at the time of the improvement of Route 24 east in the area of the national park.

The apple tree, Mr. Robinson explained, was torn up, roots and all and carried off by Confederate soldiers as souvenirs. General Robert E. Lee was resting under the tree when Colonel Babcock of General Grant's staff rode up to escort Lee to the village and the meeting with General Grant on April 9, 1865. Location of the marker is within the boundaries of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park on Route 24.

Mr. Robinson also called attention to the location of banjo player Joel Sweeney's cottage home and a recent write-up of Sweeney's life in the "Iron Worker", publication of the Lynchburg Foundary. His letter carried a hope that Joel Sweeney would one day be given the attention he deserves as a musician, composer and entertainer of the early 1800's.

## Trailer Sale Date Is Fri.

Fidelity National Bank will offer at public auction the Trailer Branch now located at Moses and High Streets. Auction date is tomorrow (Friday), March 20, at 2 p.m. rather than the date given in last week's Times-Virginian. Percy W. George, Auctioneer, is in charge of the sale.

The Times-Virginian regrets the error concerning the date. Interested persons are invited to inspect the trailer at 1:30 p.m. Friday. It is offered as a business place or as a vacation home. Heating, air conditioning and toilet facilities are all included.

## Easter Holidays

The Appomattox County School Board has announced that as plans stand now, Easter holidays for the public schools will include Good Friday, March 27 and Easter Monday, March 30.

The three days lost during the transition period of the school system will be made up at the end of the school year, which means that schools will close for summer vacation on Wednesday, June 10, rather than June 5, as originally announced.

## Jaycees Honor Basketball Players

Thursday night, March 12 the Appomattox High School Basketball Team was the guest of the Appomattox Jaycees for a steak supper at the Parkway Restaurant. The guest list included 15 players; 4 managers; Coaches Joseph F. Lewis and Stanley Thomas; Superintendent of Schools, Earl Smith; High School Principal, Frank Chuchnak; and special guest speaker, Wayne Proffitt, newly appointed basketball coach, Lynchburg College.

After the completion of the meal the following boys were awarded letters by Coach Lewis: Ricky Garrett, Harry Chambers, Kenneth Hawkins, Welton Gafford, Bruce Norcomk, Paul Harvey, Plicky Williams, Sammy Page, David Johnson, and Ronnie McCoy.

The Lion's Club Best Defensive Player Award was presented to Ricky Garrett by Robert Carter.

Harry Chambers accepted the High School's Sportsmanship Award from Coach Lewis.

Robert Stewart presented Sammy Page with the Jaycee Most Valuable Player Award.

Pictured from left to right: James Whitehead, committee chairman; Coach Lewis, Sammy Page, Harry Chambers, Ricky Garrett, Wayne Proffitt, Bob Stewart, Jaycee President.

## 51st Anniversary

American Legion Post 104 will hold its annual birthday dinner Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

Speaker will be attorney G.H. Parker, Jr. of Franklin. The 4th District Commander, William Rhoads, will also be here.

The dinner is for members of the Post, their wives and members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

## Hearing Set On Underpass

A hearing on a proposed railway underpass for Route 47 in the town of Pamplin has been set for Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

## Registration For Pre-Schoolers

School officials have announced that preschool registration for Appomattox County children will be held the last week of March. The preschool activity is sponsored this year by the Appomattox County schools and the Health Department for children who become six years of age on or before October 1, 1970.

A birth certificate and health record (immunization and disease history) are requested at the time of registration.

The Schedule for registration is as follows:

Appomattox Primary, March 23 and March 25, 8:30-4:30.

Pamplin Elementary, March 24, 8:30 - 12 noon.